

Thank you for your interest in the students and the direction of the school. We need parents interested and informed on the direction of our Public Schools.

As a Senior Manager in my company, I've signed a document saying that I won't publicly comment on controversial topics. This is especially important if my personal opinion varies from that of my company.

Please note that this doesn't impact my ability to vote my conscience while on the School Board.

In general, I'd say my views on topics would be classified as Conservative.

As a school board member I'd strive to follow the direction of the community/parents and stay towards middle of the road with school policy.

Below are some high level personal opinions/comments that I think I can make:

MASB:

There are benefits to belonging to MASB as they provide training and are advocates for Michigan School Boards. I would prefer MASB withdraw from the NSBA and also strive for a middle of the road perspective regarding board leadership and education.

Covid Masking:

At this time, I believe masking should be a parental/individual preference.

Covid Vaccination:

At this time, I am against any mandatory Covid vaccine or requirement to present proof of vaccine to participate in any school event.

Sex education:

I prefer the curriculum is focused on the science of reproduction, not the sexuality. Elementary: Body Self Awareness; Middle School: Reproductive Health, Promote Abstinence; High School: Reproductive Health including STD, Birth Control, Promote Abstinence.

Race:

Much progress has been made in our country in terms of race and there is much more that can be done. I would like to see our Superintendent/administration continue to hold in person focus group meetings with students/parents of color. Gather their input/feedback and strive to make improvements.

I am more than willing to discuss items such as the ones in the complete list with parents directly.

Brent truly does have a unique situation. I did reach out to him to understand both his position and get a better idea of what he thinks without putting him in a bad positions with his company. It's my opinion, Brent holds traditional values and sticks to a common sense approach to academics.